

DC Homeownership Expo

& Foreclosure Clinic

Saturday, June 20 ♦ Washington Convention Center ♦ 10 am - 2 pm

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

stay - for persons facing foreclosure

Facing Foreclosure: What to know, who to talk to, and what to avoid

Room 154B

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

As more and more homeowners are facing foreclosure in the DC region, it is a challenge to know the first steps. This session will address what homeowners need to do to get started and move through the process with lenders, foreclosure counselors, and your family.

Getting Back on Track: How to Work Past the Foreclosure

Room 154B

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Once families either avoid or face foreclosure, they are left with few options and a lot of choices to make. This session will help households who have faced foreclosure look at important next steps in rebuilding credit, budgeting for the future, and finding affordable housing options.

thrive - for community development

Battling Blight:

Best Practices from District Neighborhoods

Room 155

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

A panelist of community group members will discuss successes and challenges in their communities in maintaining and reinvigorating their communities. This session will also discuss the public and private resources available for communities to report problems, access funding, and receive technical assistance around blight and community preservation.

buy - for prospective homebuyers

Homeownership 101: The Basics of Searching, Borrowing and Owning

Room 159A

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

A realtor, lender and inspector will be on hand to describe the basics of searching for a home to purchase, the dynamics of the borrowing process, and responsibilities of owning a new home.

EN ESPAÑOL - Local 159B

Nuts and Bolts of District Programs for Homeownership

Room 159A

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Panelists from Greater Washington Urban League, DC Housing Finance Agency, and the DC Housing Authority will describe the details of multiple homeownership programs that exist for residents in the District of Columbia.

EN ESPAÑOL - Local 159B

Credit Score Seminar

Room 159A and 159B

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This seminar will provide attendees information on budgeting, managing credit and improving your credit score.



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improve - for current homeowners

The Ins and Outs of Home Rehabilitation

Room 158A

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Panelists will discuss District programs for rehabilitation, lead remediation, and handicapped accessibility. In addition, panelists will give tips on ways to do-it-yourself; talk to contractors; and manage projects in your home.

Greening your Home: Simple Ways to Reduce Costs and Help the Environment

Room 158A

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Panelists will discuss ways to find basic ways to change your energy costs. In addition, panelists will discuss how to landscape your yard to minimize water usage and decrease the amount of work needed to keep it up annually.

Giving Seniors the Housing Resources They Need

Room 158A

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Many older homeowners have fixed incomes and still have the same challenges of homeowners with more disposable income. This session will address ways seniors can access resources to repair and retrofit their homes. Panelists will also discuss ways to identify scams and prevent loss of equity.

Making Home Affordable -- Room 155 -- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Obama Administration introduced a Financial Stability Plan to address the key problems at the heart of the current crisis. A critical piece of that effort is Making Home Affordable, a plan to stabilize our housing market and Americans reduce their monthly mortgage payments to more affordable levels. This session will discuss the key elements of this plan, how to access the services and what it means for your monthly payments.

kids and cash academy - for youth, young adults and parents

What Would You Do If You Won the Lottery?

Room 154A

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Give the money away to help others? Buy a luxury car and move into a mansion? Invest it? Discover the hidden habits and attitudes that influence your money decisions. Those decisions give your kids strong messages that will influence the way they manage their money. A fun card game will quickly get you thinking about how you can take control of your money

Young Adults: Find Your Fortune in a Deck of Cards

Room 154A

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Did you know that your habits and attitudes about money determine your financial future more than the amount of money you earn, win or inherit over your lifetime? Look at superstar athletes and businessmen who declare bankruptcy, then look at people with modest incomes who have a great life and no debt. An easy card game will reveal your money habitudes so you can take control of your financial future!

Tweens: Money Management for Middle Schoolers

Room 154A -- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This session is designed to teach kids about money using interactive and fun games.

language services

A sign language interpreter will be provided upon request by calling (202) 442-7251. If you require language interpretation, please specify which language (Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese-Mandarin/Cantonese, Amharic, or French). Interpretation services will be provided to pre-registered persons only. Deadline for requiring services of an interpreter is Monday, June 15. Bilingual staff will provide services on an availability basis to walk-ins without registration.

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